MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S COUNT SERGIUS WITTE, RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT, DIES IN WHITE HOUSE, DEAD **FUNERAL TO-DAY**

Simple Service to Be Held in the Home at Pocantico Hills.

of the party was dressed in stances. He left Russia and travelled, duced. His will be a they left Florida immediately spending considerable time in Paris, along with the scing of Mrs. Rockefeller's death. for the next two years, and did not re- in Russian history.

ge Spencer, chief of the Pennstation's detectives, had y of his men patrolling th rms, but there was no need determined upon.

vent several members of the al of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller W. W. Bustard, pastor of

del in infancy, and Eliza-married Prof. Charles A. Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard Stew- Rev. Karl Relland. s not expected to return mer at the co for the funeral. The brothers have been estranged for a number of years.

Means to the Unemployed," Church of the Messiah, Thirty-fourth street and Perk avenue, 8 P. M.

Depole's Institute, address on "Calvin to the Rind, Cooper Union, 8 P. M.

East Suile Neighborhood Association, East Suile Neighborhood Association, Mrs. Julian Heath, Public School 62, 8 P. M.

Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Address Sheltering and Immigration Research Science and Essex streets, 2 P. M.

Will Talk to the Sightless.

Miss Winifred Holt, secretary of the Blind, or the Blind, secretary of the Blind, will speak on "What We Can Do For the Blind, to-morrow night at the Lighthous Research Cooper Union, 8 P. M.

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End Comes to Statesman Who Dictated Terms With

HUSBAND AND SON ARRIVE Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, March 13.—Count Sergius Witte died last night in Petrograd of influenza. Although he had been ill services for Mrs. John D. for a week death came suddenly.

Count Witte was in his sixty-sixth to o'clock at the Rockefeller home year and had taken no active part in The services will public affairs for nine years. He was was Mrs. Rocke- generally recognized to be Russia's the new Russia owes most in the way ot likely even that many of industrial development and financial

Prentice of 5 West
Mrs. Rockefeller's associated in the minds of Americans. In this country Count Witte typified plete charge of the acclaimed as Russia's most able public shier, took complete charge of the agements for the funeral yesterday, the time and place of burial were to be settled by Mr. Rockefeller to be settled by Mr. Rockefeller and his return from Florida. Mrs. Micke was assisted by Harold F. Mchick, whose wife is Mrs. Rockefeller's gater. The latter is ill in Switzer-larger for Rockefeller, accompanied by his and his son's wife, reached New k at \$107 last night. Three autobles that were waiting at the Pennamia Railroad Station took the party a cluster of private detectives to rytown. The services in the afternoon will be latted by the Rev. Cornelius Weelfpastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist offer, of which Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, which Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, and Mrs. Rockefeller and Mrs. Woelf-mrs. And Mrs. Rockefeller and Mrs. Rockefeller and Mrs. Rockefeller and Mrs. Roc

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Mr. Cromwell is in his sophomore year t Princeton, where he is a member of the Colonial Club.

home of a strength of a strength of the ser-skefeler, brother of John D. Jacob P. Gluck of Jersey City Heights. Jacob P. Gluck of Jersey City Heights.

The wedding will take place in the sumhave parents, in Locust Drive, Deal Lake, irs. N. J.

Will Talk to the Sightless.



Ex-President William Howard Taft has joined Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters Taft at the Plaza, where he will remain for several days.

COL. CROOK, 50 YEARS

Disbursing Clerk for President Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Col. Will-fam H. Crook, disbursing clerk of the White House, died to-day from pneumonia. He was 76 years old. Only a few weeks ago Col. Crook celebrated the fiftleth anniversary of his service in the

White House.

Col. Crook had come to be an authority on events at the White House of the distant past. He was the oldest employee there and had been highly regarded and made much of by all of the Presidents since Lincoln's time. President without the largethere with the largethere with the largethere with the largethere with the largethere. dent Wilson in the last three days in-quired as to his condition and ordered flowers from the White House conserva-tory sent to him every day. The President expressed great regret this morning when tinformed of Gol. Crook's

death.

Col. Crook, born in Maryland, was driven from home because of his pro-Union sympathies and enlisted in the army under Lincoln's first call for volarmy under Lincoln shrst call for vol-unteers. When discharged at the end of ninety days, he became a Washing-ton policeman and was assigned as bodyguard to Mr. Lincoln. He al-ways insisted that if the President had permitted him to accompany him to Ford's Theatre the night of the assas-Ford's Theatre the night of the assassination the tragedy would have been prevented. A week ago Col. Crook took a picture of President Wilson to the latter's study and asked for an inscription on it. Across the face of it the President wrote an appropriate sentiment and the Colonel had it framed. To-day as he died in his room surrounded by relies associated with nearly every President, there hung framed side by side the pictures of Lincoln and Wilson, where he could see them.

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education in public and private schools, took special courses in Europe and re-

MRS. CHARLOTTE CHAMBERLAIN

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

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Coffin of 145 Willow street, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter. Miss Gwendolyn Coffin, to Donald Craig Kerr of Staten Island, son of Mrs. Walter C. Kerr and a graduate of Mrs. Walter C. Kerr and a graduate of Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dykman will give a dance at Sherry's on April 8 for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson A. Dykman.

A dance will be given at the Plaza daughter. Miss Gwendolyn Coffin, to Donald Craig Kerr of Staten Island, son of Mrs. Walter C. Kerr and a graduate of Cornell.

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George H. McDevitt.

George H. McDevitt, general commer-cial representative of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in its Detroit office, died yeste Miss Mary Ellen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leach Harris, will be married to Hampton Lee of this city on Apil 6 at the home of her parents in Montgomery. Ala.

The Virginians will give a reception

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in Boston, Mass. John, son of Frederic
and Sarah Barrel Winthrop, aged 1
year and 2 months.

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